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No. 4, Fast Mail, 6:40 A. M.

SHORT STOPS.

At this writing, the condition of Mr. S. B. Stewart is regarded by his physicians as extremely critical.

Mr. John Coulter, of this city, is desirous of selling out with the view of removing to Los Angeles, Cal.

A conference of the Methodist preachers of the Clarksville district was held in this city on Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Judge Champlin, of Hopkinsville who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, died in that city at his residence on Sunday last.

Mr. Pat McGinley, we are sorry to learn, lost a little girl who was buried on Sunday from the Catholic church in the City cemetery.

Mr. J. F. Bell, the shoe man, will move next week into the store room recently vacated by Messrs. R. W. Roach & Bro., on Franklin street.

Dr. Williams, an eminent physician of Guthrie, Ky., a popular and intelligent citizen, has removed from that place, and located in Decatur, Ala.

The interior of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is undergoing a complete overhauling which will add much to the comfort and elegance of the building.

Dr. C. G. Wilson entitled himself to a chicken pie from each of the neighbors who are raising poultry by killing a large owl on Greenwood avenue on last Monday evening.

Married on Sunday the 23rd inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, near Cumberland Furnace, Mr. Edgar Powers to Miss Mollie Hughes, Esq. B. McCasline officiating.

The friends of Mrs. John Cunningham Madison will be pleased to learn that at this writing her condition has again materially improved though she is still very seriously ill.

Mr. Arthur Harris has sold out his interest in the Democrat, but has not discontinued his connection with that paper as reported. He will continue to be attached to the editorial corps, and will assist in the local department as usual.

W. W. and Clarence Covington are having erected a building to start a saw and hominy mill, at corner of Franklin and Greenwood avenue. They will soon have it in operation, and it will prove a great convenience to the public.

Rev. J. J. Porter has been carrying on a successful revival meeting at the Baptist church during the week. Much interest is being manifested, and it is hoped great good will be accomplished.

An Italian is said to have invented a plan by which a man can do without eating for sixty days. We are sorry we cannot recall his name. He has immortalized himself, and is entitled to the lasting gratitude of posterity, especially of editors of newspapers.

We are glad to welcome back an old life-long friend George Alwell, who, with his family, has returned to Clarksville to live, and again occupies his old home on Main street. Mr. Alwell is a good citizen, and his return to the home of his boyhood, and earlier years.

We have seen whole families who thought that they could edit a newspaper a great deal better than anybody else. We are not one of that kind, and we would just like, for curiosity, to see some of them try it awhile. We surmise they would find themselves somewhat in the condition of Icarus when he undertook to drive the chariot of the sun. Messrs. R. W. Roach & Bro., have moved into the new store house built and owned by J. M. Bowling in the center of the new block near the head of Franklin street covering a part of the burnt district at Bowling & Willson's old stand. Their new store is roomy, commodious and elegantly fitted up, and is altogether one of the handsomest business houses in Clarksville.

The publication of the Prohibition Flag has been suspended until next spring.

Messrs. Tolar and Oakley have just finished a good many jobs around and about Hadensville. They have prospered finely since they started for themselves.

Miss Cornelia Hester and Miss Shonnell were overturned in a buggy near Herndon Tuesday, and Miss Shonnell was badly hurt and Miss Hester fortunately escaped with but slight injuries.

Dr. N. L. Carney, of Clarksville, and Frank Armstrong, of Louisville, were seen together Monday, and it is supposed they had just returned from an excursion to Trigg county.—Hopkinsville South Kentuckian.

An enterprising Gentle pressed and slaughtered a pork hog from the pen of Mr. Robert Manning in South Clarksville on last Sunday night, and succeeded in getting away with his prize, leaving no clue to his identity.

Mr. Thomas Grinter, a brother of Mrs. Gunn, of this city, and a prominent and influential citizen of Cadiz, Ky., died at his residence in that town, on the Friday of last week, after a protracted and painful illness. Mrs. Gunn attended his burial.

Dr. Guerrant has been called home by the sickness of one of his flock. Our citizens will regret his departure, and doubly so, because it necessitates the termination of the interesting meeting which has been in progress in this city for some time.

Willie Boone, the young man whose arm was crushed last week while coupling cars at Erin, had his arm amputated on Wednesday, and is recovering so rapidly that it is thought he will be able to be out in a few days.

The Midland Railroad project got a black eye again on Tuesday, the County court of Davidson county having refused again to submit the proposition to a vote of Davidson county for the \$500,000 subscription by a vote of 38 to 36.

Mrs. Jno. F. Couts, after having seemed during the latter part of last week, to be better, we are sorry to say has again relapsed, but she has survived a terrible illness so long, that we still hope that this excellent lady may be restored to health.

J. O. Hooper was in Clarksville last week replenishing his stock from wholesale houses in that thriving little city. All that is needed for Clarksville to do a thriving wholesale trade with this section of country is railroad transportation.—Dickson County Press.

Mr. Geo. Crouch has packed up his stock of confectionaries preparatory to removing into one of Owen & Moore's new stores on Second street near the new Arlington Hotel, and Mr. Craddock is opening up a bookstore and millinery establishment in Crouch's old stand near the Northern Bank.

Evan Shelby, the man charged with the murder of Mrs. Moore in Ballard county, noticed in last week's issue of this paper, has been held without bail to answer, and has been confined in the jail of Clinton county, to escape lynching. Circumstantial evidence is said to be very strong against him.

A flock of partridges emigrated to Clarksville Saturday evening and located in the roof of one of the new business houses near the head of Franklin street. During their stay in town we understood that several of them were killed, some with rifles, and others with rocks.

Mr. Rufus A. Lyle, of District No. 17, this county, has sold out his land in that district 50 acres to John Morrison for \$1800, and 93 acres to J. S. and R. B. Edmondson for \$1800, making, in the aggregate \$3600, and has purchased the Wm. Stewart land near Clarksville of Mr. J. M. Rogers for the consideration of \$6973.

Delegates desiring to attend the State Temperance Convention at Nashville on the 9th and 10th, should apply for excursion tickets of the agent in order to secure reduced rates. Mr. J. S. Nebblet will be at the train on the morning of the 9th to assist them in securing the benefit of this arrangement.

On last Sunday, Mr. James Stafford, who lives on Greenwood avenue had been cleaning out a cistern. He had finished the work and had nearly reached the top, when a ladder broke under him, and Mr. S. fell to the bottom of the cistern, and was seriously hurt. It was reported that his back was broken, but this report, we are glad to hear, was untrue. He fell a distance of twenty-four feet, and injured his spine and broke loose one of his ribs from the backbone, besides bruises of his wrist and elbow. He was so much improved as to be able to be out on the streets on Tuesday.

FIRE AT NASHVILLE.

THREE LARGE HOUSES GO UP IN SMOKE.

Horrible Sacrifice of Human Life—Loss of Property Estimated at \$250,000—Great Excitement.

Special to the Chronicle.]

NASHVILLE, Nov. 4, 12 m.—A fire broke out in the large wholesale furniture establishment of Weakley & Warren, on College street, at 5 o'clock this morning and burned furiously until it communicated to the house of Atwell & Sneed, also furniture dealers. It then reached Webb, Stevenson & Co's. extensive house furnishing store and all were completely destroyed. At 7:30 o'clock the walls of Webb, Stevenson & Co's. house collapsed and tumbled over upon the old two-story auction house of J. C. Randle & Co., at the corner of the alley, and this was crushed into a shapeless mass, beneath which four men were buried, two of whom, Stewart and a fireman, were dug out dead and two others were found fatally hurt. It is believed that others are buried in the debris, but this is not positively known. The loss is roughly estimated on buildings and stocks at \$250,000. More definite particulars cannot be obtained at this hour owing to the excitement occasioned by the horror.

Quick Work.

The National Alliance Life Insurance Company of New York, who had a risk of \$5,000 on the life of the late H. B. Wilson issued its orders to its agents, Messrs. Faxon & Hodgson of this city to forward proof of the death in order that a settlement can be made forthwith. The order was received early Friday morning and Mr. William died on Monday before. This is indeed very punctual work for a great corporation so far distant from Clarksville.

The Chinese Students.

The ladies of the Baptist church in this city propose to give, on the 10th of this month, a unique and novel entertainment for the benefit of the Church. They have engaged the services of the Chinese students to appear in the finest oriental costumes and the exhibition is intended to illustrate the manners and customs of the Celestials. These students are intelligent and educated and their performances promise to be novel and interesting in the highest degree. The ladies will serve a supper and lunch in connection with the entertainment and each guest will be treated to a tea concocted by the students themselves. The place has not been determined upon, but the public will be duly notified of it hereafter. Everybody should attend that can. We hope they will have a rousing house, not only on account of the intrinsic excellence and originality of the idea, but because it will be promoting a commendable and praiseworthy object.

Miss Bella Moore will be here on the 10, 11, 12, supported by a first-class dramatic company.

Patti Rosa is expected about Nov. 19. This pretty little actress is a great favorite with the public.

Mrs. D. P. Bowers, one of the most distinguished of American actresses will be here, and give a performance at the Opera House Dec. 2.

The Gilbert Huntley Dramatic Co., with their excellent brass band and orchestra, are booked for a week's performance at the Opera House commencing Monday Nov. 21.

A protracted meeting begins at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, this city, next Sabbath. The Rev. Baxter Barbee of Kentucky, will conduct the services. All are welcome. The young people are especially invited.

Mrs. J. E. Gill, of the vicinity of Adams Station in Robertson county, Tenn., died while on a visit to her son Mr. Charles Gill in this city on Wednesday night in the sixty-sixth year of her age. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and has gone to her reward.

Call at Cooke's and see his new and elegant show case containing nice and beautiful, as well as useful, articles, such as fine table and pocket knives, pretty lockets and chains, perfumery and toilet cases, in a great variety of styles, and at reasonable prices selected by him especially for the trade.

The Palatka (Florida) Herald says that "there is a flourishing tannery in Pennsylvania for the tanning of human skin for the manufacture of leather, etc.," and that "the skin of the negro is the best, because it is the thickest." Will the Herald please state where this tannery is located?

PERSONAL.

—Mr. G. Lyle, of Stewart county, was in the city Wednesday.

—Riley Willie, from the vicinity of Oakwood, was in town trading Wednesday.

—Miss Ida Jackson has returned from a visit to Sandersville and Nashville.

—Mr. Dan D. Allen, from the neighborhood of Palmyra, was in the city on Wednesday.

—Mr. J. W. Buck, of Oakwood, was in the city Monday.

—Mrs. W. B. Young visited relatives at Benningtown this week.

—Mr. John Rice, of Southside, was a visitor in Clarksville on Wednesday.

—Mr. George Hestington, of Chattanooga, took in Clarksville on Monday.

—Hon. J. A. McKenzie, of Christian county, was among the visitors to Clarksville on Monday.

—Rev. J. A. Allison, of Woodlawn, was in Clarksville accompanied by his lady, on last Monday.

—Hopkinsville New Era: Miss Lillie Hendricks, of Clarksville, is visiting Miss Emma Wheeler.

—Mr. S. H. Thompson has returned home after a week's visit to his old home in Henderson, Ky.

—Jackson Higgins, from the Providence neighborhood, came to town trading on Wednesday.

—Hopkinsville New Era: Mr. A. G. Bush went to Clarksville Monday to attend Mr. Henry Wilson's funeral.

—Hopkinsville New Era: Mr. S. L. Bowling left for Clarksville to-day on a visit to the family of Mrs. Jas. Bowling.

—Mr. W. J. Roland and lady, from the vicinity of Corbendale, came to Clarksville to do some shopping on Monday.

—Mr. Hall, and son, and Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Montgomery, Trigg county, Ky., were attending the tobacco sales Tuesday.

—Mrs. Claude Haddock, of Alleysville, Ky., and Mrs. John C. Mimms and daughter, of Trenton, Ky., came to the city shopping on Monday.

—Mr. Fletcher Beaumont and wife are visiting in the country at the home of Mr. John E. Nesbitt, on Barton's creek, whose wife is M. A. Beaumont's sister.

—Messrs. W. B. Young and L. E. Pickering left Tuesday evening for the wholesale markets to lay in a fresh stock of groceries for Pickering, Young & Co.

—Charles Coulter and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his old stamping ground, at his Clarksville relatives and acquaintances were very glad to welcome him back.

—Mr. E. A. Williams, of the 10th District, was in the city Tuesday. We were glad to see him so far recovered as to be able to visit the city. He still has to go on crutches.

—Pensacola Advance-Gazette: Dr. J. N. Waddell and wife, of Clarksville, Tenn., arrived here yesterday, and will remain some time with their daughter, Mrs. C. V. Thompson. Dr. Waddell is in feeble health, but, we trust, will be fully restored by our balmy breezes.

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A new broom sweeps clean, thirty-three members baptised by the Rev. Bro Meacham of the Baptist church, at the close of the protracted meeting Thursday morning. The meeting was conducted by Bro. Porter, of Tennessee, who, returned to Clarksville Friday He goes his full length for Prohibition, 6 feet 4, and the people of this community will ever remember him for the good work he has done during his short stay in this meeting.—Cerulean Cor. Hop. New Era.

COL. WM. MCWILLIAMS a noted politician and eloquent and gifted Cleveland elector, was shot and instantly killed at Jacksonville, Fla., at midnight Oct. 13, by George Bangs, a clerk in Tischer's clothing store, in S. F. Houston's saloon, at the corner of Bay and Clay streets.

THE Democratic party has not yet got out of the woods. Ben Butler is threatening to support it.

THE rebellion has broken out again in Ohio. A great monkey show has been raised about sending white children to the same school with well colored children. And Gov. Foraker is as dumb as an oyster about it. This is a great world.

THE Carthage Mirror publishes a pretty little story of a young toad standing on its head to force a long locust down (T) its throat.

BUSINESS men will credit Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt with having common business sense, since his earnest denial of having any connection with the big humming project of a national Chinese bank.

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